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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants, in order to meet their duty of disclosure, set forth at 37 C.F.R. §1.56, request that the following reference, which they deem pertinent to the claims of the present application, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,444,516, issued September 3, 2002 to Clevenger, et al.

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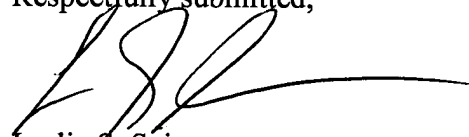
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To that end, applicants enclose completed Form PTO-1449 wherein this reference is set forth. In accordance with the new rule set forth at 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i), applicants are not required to submit a copy of the above-cited U.S. patent reference. Applicants request that the examiner initial this reference on completed Form PTO-1449 and make it of record in the file of the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the present application. As such, the instant Information Disclosure Statement is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1). An Information Disclosure Statement filed under this rule need be accompanied by neither certification nor fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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